

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Buildings – Construction of Multi storied court building complex after demolishing the old Sub-Court building at Vijayawada – Administrative sanction – Orders – Issued.

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LAW (LA&J-HOME-COURTS.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO.921

DATED:06.05.2013.  
READ;

From the Registrar (Management), High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.,  
ROC.No.1333/2012-D-II (BLDGS), dated: 26.2.2013

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**ORDER:**

In the letter read above, the Registrar (Management), High Court of Andhra Pradesh has stated that the District Judge, Krishna at Machilipatnam, has submitted that Vijayawada is one of the major cities in the State of Andhra Pradesh that considering business activities and other essential activities in the city of Vijayawada, large number of cases are pending; that major part of the Courts in the District are established in Vijayawada city itself; that 30 Courts are functioning in Vijayawada at present and out of the said 30 courts, 27 Courts are located in Civil Courts compound and three Courts i.e. I Metropolitan Magistrate Court, II Metropolitan Magistrate Court and III Metropolitan Magistrate Court, are functioning from outside the main courts premises. He has further submitted that the present Court buildings in the Civil Court Compound are not at all sufficient for running several Courts and in the recent past, several new Courts have also been established at Vijayawada and there is insufficient accommodation for all the Courts. Further, there are no sufficient property rooms to keep the case property and record rooms to keep the records relating to the cases disposed off as the present record room which is in old Sub-Court building is completely damaged and there is no safety to the records preserved in the said record room. Moreover, there is insufficient accommodation in the Nazareth section for smooth functioning. There is also no sufficient space for parking of the vehicles of the Judicial Employees and the litigant public at large.

**2.** The Registrar (Management), High Court of Andhra Pradesh has further stated that, the present Sub-court building is very old which was constructed long back about 82 years ago; that the roof of the entire building is completely leaking. As per the direction given by the then Hon'ble acting Chief Justice on the representation given by the Bezawada Bar Association of Vijayawada, the District Judge, Krishna at Machilipatnam, has personally inspected the Court buildings in Vijayawada along with the Engineers of R&B Department, and the President of the Bezawada Bar Association, and observed that the present Sub-Court building which was constructed in the year 1930 is not at all in proper condition to run the Courts. The Engineers opined that the present old Sub-Court building can be demolished and a new Multi Storied Court Complex with cellar parking and parking in the first floor can be constructed after demolishing the old Sub-court building.

**3.** He has also stated that the canteen available in front of the Court building of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge and the Judicial Officers Guest House and the Post Office building which are situated on the rear side of the said Sub-court building are to be demolished along with the old Sub-Court building to construct new Court buildings; that after inspecting the said Sub-Court building and taking into account its present condition, the District Judge opined that there is imminent need to demolish the old Sub-court building along with the canteen in front of it and the buildings on its rear side and construct a new Multi storied Court complex in that place which can accommodate all the present Courts and also new courts which are proposed to be established in future; that the Executive Engineer of R&B Division, Vijayawada has also submitted a plan after inspecting the said building; that the total extent of site in the entire compound is AC.3.50 cents; and leaving the Criminal Court Buildings which are constructed in the year 1978 and are on the Eastern side and the new Court building which was on the Western side of the building and the existing Bar Association building, the remaining portion of the old Sub-court building is proposed to be demolished for the purpose of constructing a new Multi storied Court complex.

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**4.** Therefore, the Registrar (Management), High Court of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Government to issue necessary orders duly according administrative sanction for construction of Multistoried Judicial Court complex at Vijayawada, Krishna District with an out lay of Rs.58.00 Crores.

**5.** After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction of Rs.58.00 crores for construction of Multistoried Judicial Court complex at Vijayawada, Krishna District housing 26 courts subject to the following conditions:

- a) The expenditure is phased over two years i.e. Rs.25.00 crores during 2013-14 and Rs.33.00 crores during 2014-15 Financial Years;
- b) Expenditure is met from within the approved budget provision of the department earmarked for the purpose of Court Building Constructions;
- c) The buildings are constructed within stipulated time duly following the codal provisions prescribed for this purpose;
- d) The provisions laid down in G.O.Ms.No.1, Finance(W&P) Department, dated:25.2.2012 shall be complied with while executing the works.

**6.** The Registrar (Management), High Court of Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action in the matter.

**7.** This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.H&L) Department vide their U.O.No.3868/212/2013, dated:24.4.2013 and U.O.Note No.4339/230/Exp. Home. II/13, dt:6.5.2013..

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.NARAYANA REDDY,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE (I/C).

To  
The Registrar (Management), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Chief Engineer (R&B),Buildings, Hyderabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District at Machilipatnam.  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
Copy to: P.S. to Secretary to Government (LA&J).  
Copy to: Finance (Expr.PW) Department.  
Copy to: TR& B (B II) Department.  
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